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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF FILING TO REDUCE
GROUPING RATES IN RATE GROUP 5 AND TO IMPLEMENT A 3
PERCENT LATE PAYMENT CHARGE
Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Waddell,

OAN has a contract with BellSouth for bill processing. OAN views this contract as containing confidential and proprietary information. Accordingly, OAN respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority does not modify the protective order currently in place in the above referenced matter or change the classifications of documents, such as the OAN-BellSouth contract, to allow disclosure of such information. We believe that such a document should remain confidential for the same reason set forth by BellSouth in this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Steven J. Rosenthal
Vice President and General Counsel